Community participation in education

2180. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

SHRI VIRAN J. SHAH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what steps Government have so far been taken to encourage community participation in planning and implementation of targets in the primary, secondary and university level education;

(b) what have been the targets fixed and to what extent the objectives have so far been achieved and what has been the rate of growth in literacy at each level, during each of the last three years, both in urban and rural areas;

(c) what has been the response of Government and non-Governmental agencies in this regard; and

(d) what have been the budget provisions made and expenditure incurred on these schemes during each of the last three years?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (d) Universalisation of Elementary Education and Adult Education Programmes lay emphasis on Community participation. While it is difficult to quantify community participation, it is substantial in several States and is manifest in several activities such as construction of school buildings, facilitating the functioning of Non-Formal Education Centres and in innovative projects like the Shiksha Karmi. As of now it is estimated that about 5 million volunteers are engaged in Total Literacy Campaign. From 1988 to 1993 (September), functional literacy was imparted to 35.75 million persons in the age group 15 to 35.

Development of Hockey in Bihar

2181. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: V the Minister of HUMAN RESOUR DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that Hoc is very popular among the youth of Bi and the State has given a number outstanding international hockey pla to the country;

(b) if so, whether Governmen h evolved some special plans for the de lopment of hockey in Bihar in or to find out and train hockey players international events; and

(c) if so, what are the details there

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN T MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOUR DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT CULTURE) (SHRI MUKUL WASNI (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Sports Authority of In (SAI) has formulated various schei for the development of sports in gen and Hockey in particular in the St of Bihar. The details of the schei are as under:—

(i) *National sports talent con (NSTC) scheme*

Under this Scheme, SAI has selec the following schools in Chhotanag belt where Hockey is being nurtured:

— St. Ignatius High School, Gum

— Govt. High School, Ranchi